

Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services Effective July 1, 2016

CHANGING NAMES

Easier for people to find services and be connected to other programs

- Department of Citizen Services becomes **Department of Community Resources and Services**
- Office on Aging becomes **Office on Aging and Independence**
- Office of Consumer Affairs becomes **Office of Consumer Protection**
- Office of Children's Services becomes **Office of Children and Families**

ADDING NEW OFFICES

Provide expanded outreach to the community and streamline our operations

- Office of Veterans and Military Families
- Office of Community Partnerships
- Office of Local Children's Board
- Office of ADA Coordination

SUPPORTING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND ADDING NEW ONES

Create high visibility for the work of community volunteers

- Commission on Disability Issues
- Commission for Women
- Commission on Aging
- Local Children's Board
- Board to Promote Self Sufficiency
- **New name: Consumer Protection Advisory Board**
- **New: Commission for Veterans and Military Families**

"NO WRONG DOOR "... Exhibit clear values in serving our community

- Our department is multi-generational in its range of services
- We serve a multi-cultural community
- We promote full inclusion and community engagement for persons with disabilities